

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

I. Status of the Claims

The amendments were requested by the Examiner and addressed in an interview on August 26, 2011, to better place the case in condition for allowance.

Claims 16-22 are currently amended. Claims 2-3, 5 and 26 were previously canceled. Hence, upon entry of this paper, Claims 1, 4, 6-25 and 31 will remain pending. Claims 11-12 and 16-22 are withdrawn.

The cancellation of any claims does not constitute acquiescence in the propriety of any rejection set forth by the Examiner. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in subsequent divisional applications.

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.


CONCLUSIONS

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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